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each surface structure extending laterally across said primary surfaces, each surface structure comprising at least one row of elongate directing elements, said elongate directing elements being arranged obliquely with respect to the longitudinal direction of the primary surfaces, said elongate directing elements in each row being mutually parallel;

said surface structures being alternately arranged in the longitudinal direction on the first and second primary surfaces, the directing elements in each laterally extending row of each surface structure being substantially parallel to the directing elements in the succeeding row of the succeeding surface structure on the opposing primary surface in the longitudinal direction of the tube;

said surface structure further comprising a laterally extending second row of mutually parallel directing elements, the directing elements of the second row being arranged at an angle ( $\gamma$ ) relative to the directing elements of the first row;

wherein for a plurality of the mutually parallel directing elements in at least one of the first row and the second row, a line tangent to the elongated edge of the directing element intersects a tip of a directing element in the other of the first and second rows.

21. (Two times Amended) Means for effecting heat transfer in a heat exchanger, comprising:

means for introducing a plurality of partial flows into a heat exchanger tube, the tube defining a longitudinal axis and

means for imparting to each of said partial flows a swirling motion about the longitudinal axis, wherein said means for imparting said swirling motion comprises elongated directing elements on said surfaces of said tube, said elongated directing elements are situated substantially parallel in a first row and a second row substantially parallel, wherein for a plurality of the mutually parallel directing elements in at least one of the first row and the second

row, a line tangent to the elongated edge of the directing element intersects a tip of a directing element in the other of the first and second rows.

22. (Two Times Amended) A method of effecting heat transfer in a heat exchanger, comprising:

introducing a plurality of partial flows into a heat exchanger tube with first and second opposing longitudinal primary heat-exchange surfaces, the tube defining a longitudinal axis and

imparting to each of said partial flows a swirling motion about the longitudinal axis through elongated directing elements situated in a first row and a second row substantially parallel, wherein for a plurality of the mutually parallel directing elements in at least one of the first row and the second row, a line tangent to the elongated edge of the directing element intersects a tip of a directing element in the other of the first and second rows.

23. (New) The fluid conveying tube for vehicle coolers in claim 1, wherein:

lines tangent to respective elongated edges of each of the mutually parallel directing elements in one of the first and second rows intersect respective tips of directing elements in the other of the first and second rows.

24. (New) The fluid conveying tube for vehicle coolers in claim 1, wherein:

the first row has  $n$  mutually parallel directing elements, the second row has  $k > n$  mutually parallel directing elements, and each of the  $n$  mutually parallel directing elements in the first row intersects a tip of a respective one of the  $k$  mutually parallel directing elements of the second row.

25. (New) The fluid conveying tube for vehicle coolers in claim 1, wherein:

the first row has  $n$  mutually parallel directing elements, the second row has  $k > n$  mutually parallel directing elements, and a respective line tangent to each of the  $n$